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Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2009. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on April 7, 2009, this paper is filed with a three-month (3) extension of time. If the requisite extension of time fee or any other fee necessary to maintain the pendency of the present application is not included in this submission, the undersigned authorizes the Office to charge any requisite fee, including any extension of time fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection to the claims in view of the remarks which follow:

Amendments to the Claims, reflected in the Listing of Claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.